years; and if a particular company's drugs are found to be defective repeatedly, that company is blacklisted.

Private nursing homes in Delhi

468. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that private nursing homes are mushrooming rapidly in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of registered and unregistered private nursing homes in NCT of Delhi;

(c) whether Government propose to scan all these nursing homes so as to legalise them and approve them as per the rates of Directorate of Health Services and CGHS for treatment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, Central Government is contemplating to bring a model legislation prescribing the minimum standards for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments which can be adopted by the State Government.

CGHS network in Delhi

469. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CGHS network in Delhi is in a shamble, as reported in the *Hindustan Times*, dated 30th May, 2002;